

James Madison & the War of 1812 Movie Poster

In many ways the War of 1812 is a sequel to the American Revolution. The obvious similarity is that America was once again facing its old foe, the British. However, the similarities do not stop there. By closing American ports, impressing American sailors, and attempting to limit American westward expansion, the British were treating the United States like it was still a colony. Also, like a movie sequel, the War of 1812 featured a new cast of characters that were destined to become heroes to a new generation of Americans. Finally, like a movie sequel, the War of 1812 also featured a new set of battles that would rival the drama of the American Revolution.

Your job is to try to sell the War of 1812 as a movie sequel. You are going to do this by creating a movie poster. Your movie poster will be worth a 35 point quiz grade. All of the things that you need to include in your poster are listed below. Also, the attached rubric is that same rubric that will be used to grade your poster. Please consult it throughout your poster's creation.

Your poster needs to include the following:

- ✓ The words "the War of 1812" (2 points)
- ✓ A catchy slogan that references one of the three causes of the war (5 points)
- ✓ Picture and name of the President during the war (5 points)
- ✓ Pictures, names, and one sentence descriptions of two famous individuals who took part in the war (16 points)
- ✓ A reference to one of the five major battles that we discussed in class (5 points)
- ✓ Apparent neatness and effort (2 points)

Name: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____

War of 1812 Movie Poster Grading Rubric

Name of the war

2	0
You included the name of the war on your poster.	You did not include the name of the war on your poster.

Catchy slogan referencing at least one cause of war

4	2	0
You included a catchy slogan that clearly references one of the causes of the war.	You included a slogan but it does not clearly reference one of the causes of the war.	Your poster does not have a slogan.

Picture and name of the President during the war

5	3	0
You included the name and picture of the President on your poster.	You included just the name of the President or just the picture of the President on your poster.	You did not include the name of the President or his picture on your poster.

Picture, name, and one sentence description of first famous individual involved in the war

7	3	0
You included the name, picture, and an accurate one sentence description of an individual involved in the war.	You are missing the name, picture, or an accurate one sentence description of an individual involved in the war.	You did not include the name, picture, or an accurate one sentence description of an individual involved in the war.

Picture, name, and one sentence description of first second individual involved in the war

7	3	0
You included the name, picture, and an accurate one sentence description of an individual involved in the war.	You are missing the name, picture, or an accurate one sentence description of an individual involved in the war.	You did not include the name, picture, or an accurate one sentence description of an individual involved in the war.

Reference to one major battle

5	3	0
Through text or pictures, you included a reference to one of the major battles or events that we discussed in class.	You included a vague reference to one of the major battles or events that we discussed in class.	You did not include a reference to a major battle or event that we discussed in class.

Apparent neatness and effort

5	3	0
Your poster is neat, organized, and free of spelling errors. You obviously put some work into this!	Your campaign poster is complete. However, it looks somewhat haphazard and disorganized. It also may contain some spelling errors.	It looks like you completed your campaign poster in homeroom while hiding from Mrs. Frank!!!

Total: _____/35